

Good News From Chardon Church of Christ

128 Maple Ave., Chardon, Oh 44024

April 26, 2026

Issue 17

Schedule of Services

Greeting: Tom

Song Leader: Dale

Opening Hymn:

176—Standing On The Promises

Opening Prayer: Robert

Hymn:

47—No, Not One

Scripture Reading: Ryan

Colossians 1:15-20

Hymn:

649—I Gave My Life For Thee

Lord's Supper: Darryl

Hymn:

77—Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

Sermon: Tom

Invitation Hymn:

607—All Things Are Ready

Closing Hymn:

100—Take My Life, And Let It Be

Closing Prayer: Robert

The One Spirit

The Bible enumerates seven "ones" in Ephesians 4:4-6. God is not divided, but He is one. There are three "persons" in the Godhead, yet these three are one in divine nature. Paul said by inspiration, "There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; One Lord, one faith, one baptism, One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all" (Eph. 4:4-6). The one Spirit in this context is the Holy Spirit. In this passage of scripture, we have the one God and Father of all, the one Lord (Jesus Christ), and the one Spirit (the Holy Spirit).

In the great commission Jesus said, "...All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen" (Matthew 28:18-20). The "one" Holy Spirit of God was sent by Jesus to guide His chosen apostles into "all truth."

Jesus told His apostles, "I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now. Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come. He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine and shall shew it unto you. All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall shew it unto you" (John 16:12-15). In this very passage we see that the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are one in teaching. Can you imagine the Holy Spirit contradicting the Son? Or can you imagine the Son contradicting the Father? It is abundantly clear that the Holy Spirit was sent to guide the apostles "into all truth." Since there is one Spirit and since He gave one united set of instructions to the apostles, why do people say that it does not matter if we differ in doctrine? The "one Spirit" would surely reveal one plan of salvation. The "one Spirit" would surely reveal one true way to worship God, and one true way to serve God. It is the "one Spirit" who teaches us that there is one body. The one body is the body of Christ or the church. "But now are they many members, yet but one body" (I Cor. 12:20). "And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all" (Eph. 1:22-23). "And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence" (Col. 1:18). The Lord established His church and you should be a member of it. The "one Spirit" has given us the one gospel. Have you obeyed it?

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♪ My Jesus, I love Thee, ♪
I know Thou art mine,
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign;
My gracious Redeemer,
my Savior art Thou;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.
I love Thee, because
Thou hast first loved me,
And purchased my pardon
on Calvary's tree;
I love Thee for wearing
the thorns on Thy brow;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

CALENDAR

Apr 26—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Tom

Apr 27—(b) Sandy

Apr 27—(a) Tim & Tami

Apr 30—(b) Breana

May 3—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Mark

May 8—(b) Lisa

PRAYER LIST

Mynda as she travels. **Kenny's** health, **Celeste** had a healthy baby boy **Camden** Friday, **Aunt Donna** and family during a difficult time

Tom & Nina health, her surgery recovery, She is home, Sister in law **Frances** health, niece **Tanya's** transfer to Tenn. Daughter **Jenny** and family

Mark and **Debbie** as they travel. Mark's brother **Dale** health

Bonnie's health, grandsons **Devin, Dakota, Dillon, Mick, Connor.** Daughters **Ronda** and **Renee.**

Wanda's migraines; son **Allen.** Her sister **Joyce's** brother in law health

Mary, Carl and family, Nephew **Seth & wife Liz**

Jim and Beverly G. health issues. Jim is at VA hospital, Bev is in treatment

Wayne and Diane G. with health issues

Kathy's healing of foot surgery and health, she is at home, friends Channing, Jimmy & Howard, Kim, Rex, Edard Family, Nick & Emily Family, Sandi & John

Linda's health, **Tiffany & family.** **Christian** seizures, son **John & wife Becky's** health, great Grand daughter **Dahlia** health. **Ethan's** health

Belinda's 5 year old son, **Kwabena,** in Ghana with fever convulsions.

Zarna and her family

Juanita health. Her family. Nurse's aid **Maddie's** health

Ray and **Barbara** and their family.

Dale's health issues, headaches, His family. 7 year old girl, **Lucie,** with Leukemia. Cousins, **Randal** physical & mental health, **Jalen's** mental health. Cousin **Aleeka**

Ray health, his family. He is at Chardon Health Care room #203. **Steven and Asher.**

Robert & Sara, Son **Michael,** Daughter **Maddie,** Sara's father **Jeff's** health, her mother **Connie's** health

Brenda heart issues surgery recovery, son **Mark's** heart issues, sister-in-law **Linda,** breast cancer, grand son **Jason** neck disc, granddaughter **Amanda.** brother **Jim** surgery recovery, Friend **Marge** cancer. Great nephew's back injury

Larry as he travels

WORD LIST

BEFORE	BEGIN	BLOOD
BODY	CHURCH	CONSIST
CREATED	CREATURE	CROSS
DEAD	DWELL	EARTH
FATHER	FIRSTBORN	FULNESS
GOD	HEAD	HEAVEN
IMAGE	INVISIBLE	PEACE
PLEASED	POWERS	THINGS
THRONES		

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WHERE IS IT WRITTEN?

For by grace are ye saved through faith;
 and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of
 God:

Answer: Ephesians 2:8

Colossians 1:15-20 15 Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature:
 16 For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: 17 And he is before all things, and by him all things consist. 18 And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence. 19 For it pleased the Father that in him should all fulness dwell; 20 And, having made peace through the blood of his cross, by him to reconcile all things unto himself; by him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven.

SUNDAY: Bible Study—10:00 am, Worship—11:00 am
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